CLAIMS

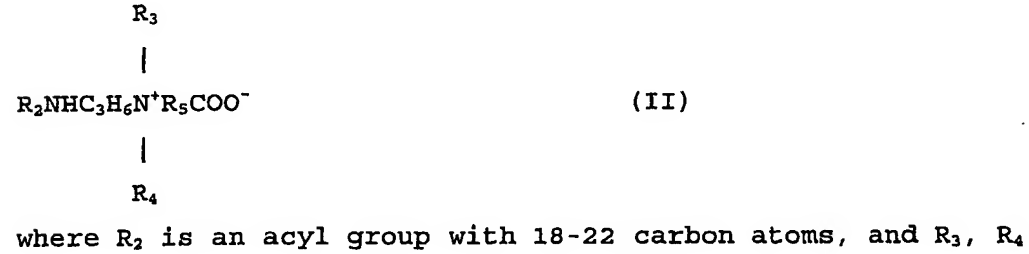
1. Use of a drag-reducing agent containing

a) a zwitterionic surfactant of the formula

where R_1 is acyl group with 12-16 carbon atoms, R_3 and R_4 are independently of each other an alkyl group of 1-4 carbon atoms or an hydroxyalkyl group of 2-4 carbon atoms and R_5 is an alkylene group of 1-4 carbon atoms, preferably CH_2 or a group

where R_6 is an alkyl group of 1-3 carbon atoms,

b) a zwitterionic surfactant of the formula



where R_2 is an acyl group with 18-22 carbon atoms, and R_3, R_4 and R_5 have the meanings mentioned above, and

c) an anionic surfactant of the formulae

$R_7(OA)_nB$ or R_7E

or a mixture thereof, where R_7 is an aliphatic group of 8-14 carbon atoms, A is an alkylene group having 2-4 carbon atoms, n is a number from 1 to 10, B is a sulphate group OSO_3M, E is

a sulphate group OSO_3M or a sulphonate group $-SO_3M$ and M is a cationic, preferably monovalent group;
the weight of a), b) and c) being 20-95% by weight, 0-70% by weight and 1-50% by weight, respectively, based on the total amount of a), b) and c);
in an amount of a), b) and c) of 50-400 ppm in water having an electrolyte content from 0.01-7% by weight.

2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the component a) and b) are present in an amount of 20-85% by weight and 10-70% by weight, respectively.

3. Use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein R_2 contains at least 50% by weight of unsaturated acyl groups.

4. Use according to claim 3, wherein R_2 contains at least 20% by weight of two or more double bonds.

5. Use according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein c) is lauryl sulphate, a lauryl $(oxyethylene)_n$ sulphate, where n is 1-3, or lauryl sulphonate.

6. Use according to any one of claims 1-5, **characterized in that** the water has an electrolyte content of 0.3-6% by weight.

7. A drag-reducing agent, **characterized in that** it contains the components a), b) and c) as defined in claims 2-5.

8. Injection water for the treatment of oil reservoirs, **characterized in that** the water contains the components a), b) and c) as defined in claims 1-5 in a total amount of 50-400 ppm and has an electrolyte content of 0.01-7% by weight.

9. Injection water according to claim 8, **characterized in that** it contains electrolytes in an amount of 0.3-6% by weight.

10. Injection water according to claim 8 or 9, **characterized in that** the water is sea-water or production water.